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### U.S. Cattle on Feed Up 2 Percent

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.1 million head on August 1, 2005 according to the USDA-NASS Minnesota Field Office. The inventory was 2 percent above August 1, 2004 and 5 percent above August 1, 2003.

**Placements** in feedlots during July totaled 1.68 million, 2 percent below 2004 and 16 percent below 2003. This is the lowest placements for the month of July since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.62 million. During July, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 338,000, 700-799 pounds were 465,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 475,000.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during July totaled 1.92 million, slightly below 2004 and 16 percent below 2003. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of July since the series began in 1996.

**Other disappearance** totaled 60,000 during July, 3 percent above 2004 but unchanged from 2003.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Aug 1, 2004	Jul 1, 2005	Aug 1, 2005		
			Number	as % of 2004	as % of Jul
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	294	322	313	106	97
CA	520	520	530	102	102
CO	880	*900	820	93	91
ID	235	260	250	106	96
IA	380	415	400	105	96
KS	2,120	2,200	2,190	103	100
NE	1,750	1,820	1,730	99	95
NM	127	132	134	106	102
OK	315	320	320	102	100
SD	157	161	143	91	89
TX	2,670	2,950	2,890	108	98
WA	165	142	137	83	96
Oth Sts	255	250	235	92	94
US	9,868	*10,392	10,092	102	97

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2004-2005**

State	During Jul 2004	During Jun 2005	During Jul 2005		
			Number	as % of 2004	as % of Jun
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	32	29	29	91	100
CA	65	73	72	111	99
CO	145	130	125	86	96
ID	43	70	36	84	51
IA	52	49	49	94	100
KS	520	400	480	92	120
NE	310	290	325	105	112
NM	22	26	23	105	88
OK	61	54	62	102	115
SD	12	26	15	125	58
TX	395	550	400	101	73
WA	33	41	26	79	63
Oth Sts	29	31	36	124	116
US	1,719	1,769	1,678	98	95

## United States Cattle on Feed 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Million Head

